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In the Abstract:**Please replace the Abstract as shown below:****Abstract of the Disclosure**

A corrosion-resistive member ~~is provided, includes including~~ a corrosion-resistive face ~~which that~~ is to be exposed to a corrosive gas causing ion bombardment. At least a part of the corrosion-resistive member is composed of a sintered body of silicon nitride body having an open porosity of not more than 5%. The ~~sintered~~ silicon nitride ~~sintered-body~~ constitutes the corrosion-resistive face, ~~said corrosion-resistive member having a characteristic that~~ and if two auxiliary planes are formed by cutting the corrosion-resistive member to intersect vertically with ~~said the~~ corrosion-resistive face and to be located vertically ~~with respect~~ to each other, ~~said the orientation index between the~~ two auxiliary planes satisfy the following orientation index between said two auxiliary planes being not less than ~~is in a range of 0.8 and not more than to~~ 1.2, and the following orientation index between the corrosion-resistive face and each of the auxiliary faces ~~being not less than is at least~~ 1.5.